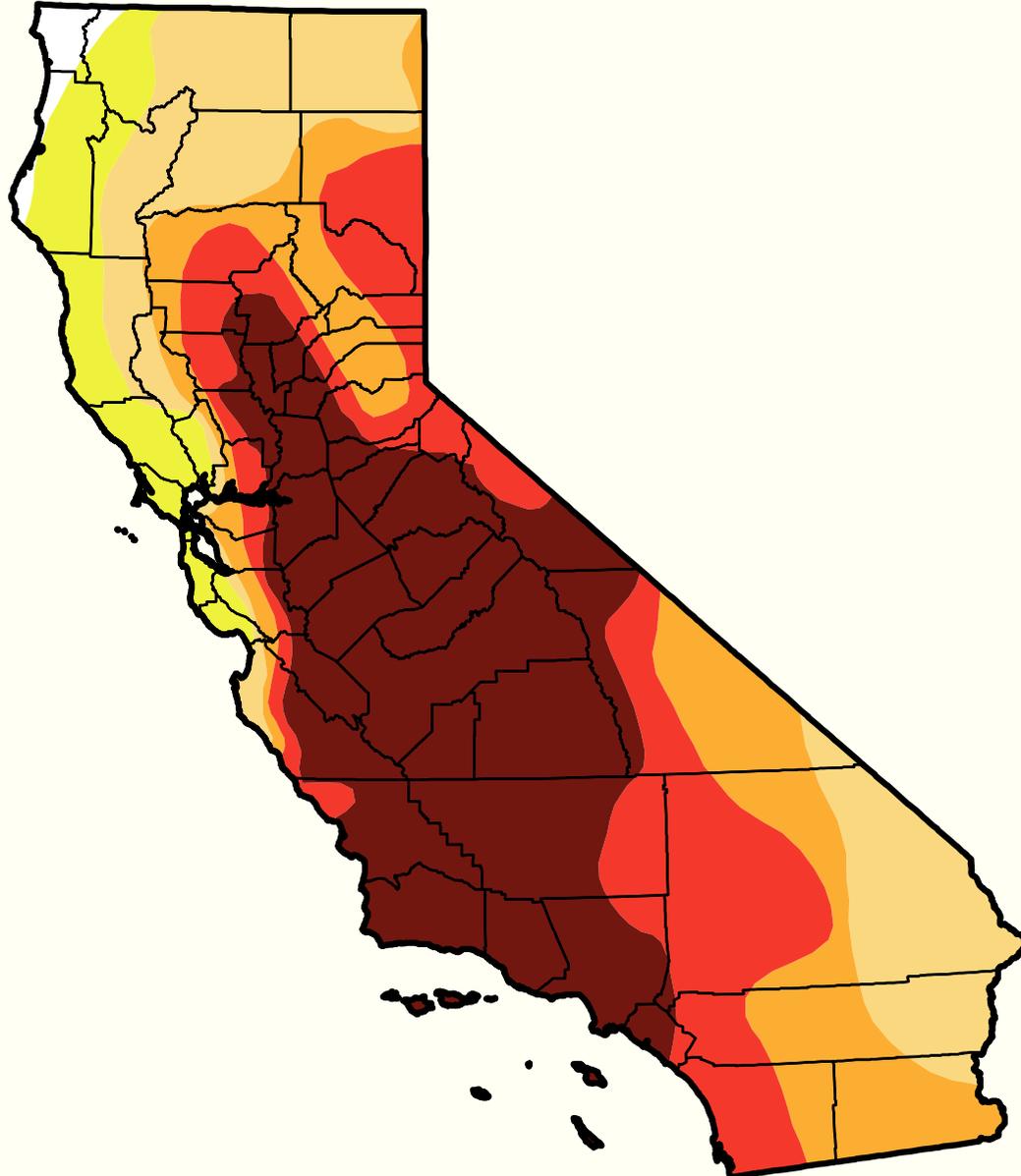


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.16	98.84	91.55	72.86	55.31	34.74
Last Week <i>3/15/2016</i>	0.43	99.57	93.28	73.64	55.31	34.74
3 Months Ago <i>12/22/2015</i>	0.00	100.00	97.33	90.63	69.09	44.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2015</i>	0.00	100.00	97.33	87.55	69.07	44.84
Start of Water Year <i>9/29/2015</i>	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
One Year Ago <i>3/24/2015</i>	0.15	99.85	98.11	93.44	66.60	41.41

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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